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SOVEREIGN PROBLEM OF SOUTH

Northern Germans and Swedish Laborers to Be Put to Work in Alabama and Mississippi Mills.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 29.—The labor question among various industries of the South is in a fair way to be solved before the convention at Chattanooga shall have taken up that important subject for consideration.

Within the next two days, more than 200 Northern German and Swedish laborers will arrive in Alabama and Mississippi to accept places in the sawmills of this section.

This is the second batch to arrive, the first having arrived some three weeks ago. Others are coming and A. M. Turner, who is in charge of the movement, says that not less than 500 of these immigrants will have arrived and been distributed among the mills in thirty days. The men will be paid \$1.50 per day.

The sawmill men have been experimenting with Italian labor as a substitute for the negroes for several months, but the Italians have not proven a success, and the North American labor is scarce and even when it can be obtained, it is unreliable.

TRYING TO DISTRIBUTE ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Royal Commissioner From Rome Organizing Bureau to Handle Countrymen Who Come Here.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Oct. 29.—The Italian immigration to the United States is at the rate of 20,000 a year, and is distributed throughout the country and not in the cities in such large numbers as the immigration of other nationalities. Doctor Adolfo Rossi, Royal Commissioner of Italy, who is here on a special mission to investigate the conditions of his newly arrived countrymen, has begun an inquiry into the system of checking the operations of the padrone system and keeping emigration from Italy within natural bounds.

Doctor Rossi has spent several days studying conditions in Ellis Island and will visit Chicago, Denver and other cities to gather material for a report to the Italian Government.

"I am convinced that America offers the greatest opportunity for the Italian immigrants," said Doctor Rossi today. "They receive justice in the United States, as well as obtaining opportunities to earn much more in wages than in Italy. They work for two or three francs a day, and if they learn a trade, like that of a carpenter or cooper, their pay will be about \$1.00 a day. There is an advertisement in one of the Italian papers of this city for day laborers for railroad work, and another for men in another State. That is what attracts my countrymen here."

He also pointed out the fact that the lack of a labor bureau for our people here should be a better method of distributing the immigrants after their arrival. Farmers should be sent to agricultural districts, and those with trades to the cities. It is not the power of the government to do this, but I am confiding in the good sense of the people in this country and other cities to see that the labor bureau established.

He also pointed out the fact that the rate to the National City will be a detriment to immigration, which begins in this city on December 6.

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TO TAKE UP CHURCH PROBLEM AT ONCE.

Definite Action on Struggle Which Has So Suffered France Expected in Near Future.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The reopening of Parliament tomorrow will mark the beginning of the struggle for the solution of the church problem, and undoubtedly the conclusion of the long and bitter struggle for the separation of the church and the state, which the Senate will immediately take up the separation bill as it passed the Chamber of Deputies. It has already been reported to the Senate committee by a vote of 19 to 17.

With the report favoring the bill will be presented a minority report asserting that the church will provide agitation by upholding the church and the state. The debate will begin November 11. The position of the church is a delicate one, and the Senate will require haste, as the senatorial elections are near.

The Chamber of Deputies will be chiefly occupied with the budget, the working of the law, and the possible discussion of the Franco-German relations with regard to Morocco.

The Chamber will command a substantial majority and be secured against a fall. Provisions of the bill will be discussed, and the Chamber will be expected to vote on the bill before the end of the session.

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CHARITON DREDGE LAUNCHED.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—The large steam dredgeboat which the Hammer Construction Company is building at Chariton, Mo., has been launched and is now being towed down the river, which is banked all the way to the mouth of the Mississippi. A large crowd assembled on both banks of the river to witness the launching ceremony.

The dimensions of the boat are as follows: Length, 100 feet; width, 25 feet; draft, 12 feet; water displacement, 90 tons. It is equipped with modern dredging machinery and electric-light plant for night operations. Engines and machinery will be rapidly installed and the boat completed quickly.

The large dredge canal, which the Hammer Construction Company contracts to excavate, will shorten the Chariton River across Chariton County, and it is expected, will prevent the frequent overflows and thousands of acres of the richest bottom lands under permanent cultivation.

THE COUNTRY CHAIRMAN SOLD.

Maelyn Arbuckle and J. E. Luckett Buy Play From Savage.

Washington, Oct. 29.—With the closing performance of "The Country Chairman" at the Columbia Theater to-night all the rights and interest in the play, written by George Ade, passed into the ownership of Maelyn Arbuckle and Joseph E. Luckett.

Mr. Arbuckle has been in the title role since the first production of the play. Mr. Luckett has been manager of the Columbia Theater in this city for several years, and is a well-known young business man. They closed the deal with Henry F. Savage last week.

Mr. Arbuckle will continue as the star and the entire company will remain intact and will continue to play at the Columbia Theater in this city for several years, and will continue to play at the other of the East and Middle West.

Prescriptions No. 101 by Eugene O'Neill and "The Country Chairman" by George Ade will be shown.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING SHOP EXPECTED

Millions of Dollars Wasted Yearly, and at This Time There Are Three-Quarters of a Million Useless Volumes on Hand in the Senate Document Room—Office Turns Out "Reserve" Copies, Only to Be Thrown Away—Many Handsomely Bound Books, Expensively Illustrated, Are Left to Molder in Great Heaps in the Cellars.

CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION IS EXPECTED FROM CONGRESS.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Sweeping changes in the statute governing the printing done by the Government are expected to result next winter from the testimony given at the hearing held last week by the joint committee on printing, which was appointed to investigate the methods in operation at the Government Printing Office. Enough has already been brought to light to show the most glaring waste.

Thousands upon thousands of lengthy documents, often handsomely bound and expensively illustrated, according to the testimony of the acting public printer, Mr. Ricketts, are left to molder in the cellars, and are absolutely waste, and frequently are left to molder in the cellars. The loss in dollars to the Government is difficult to estimate, though Mr. Ricketts and other officials familiar with the circumstances, admit that the total cost run in the millions each year.

RED TAPE CAUSES WASTE.

The ways in which the waste occurs are many. For instance, the law requires that the printing office turn out 1000 copies of every document entered printed by Congress, and according to Mr. Ricketts, less than 20 per cent of this number is ever called for. It is estimated that in this item alone \$1,000,000 is lost every year.

Of the 1,500 copies, the practice is to set aside 500 as a "reserve," out of which 200 are for the use of the Senate and House, and the remainder are for the use of the various departments. In the latter part of the Government departments in following the law for guidance many documents go into this reserve which are entirely useless in it. There is such a surplus of documents of commerce and finance, report of the Bureau of American Republics, and many other of a similar class.

Numbers of documents of the kind are only attractive in bound form, and Congress, according to Mr. Ricketts, is not to be blamed for this. The printing office, following the law, goes on turning out the usual number of unbound copies for the "reserve."

In the case of the Department of Agriculture year book, 200,000 bound copies are turned out annually, but the 1,500 are also printed simply to be thrown away. The mill grinds at the Printing Office, and in a way that would "bust" a private publishing institution.

GROWTH OF THE PAY ROLL.

The item of wages is the heaviest outlay and will serve to show the increase of the business of the office. This item was almost double in the ten years. In 1895 it was \$2,723,367.82, and in 1904 it was \$5,273,367.82, or more than double. This year it was \$5,273,367.82, and this year it was \$5,273,367.82.

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TO GO ADDRESSES SPIRITS OF HEROES

Eulogizes Noble Deeds in Battle of Japanese Naval Officers and Men—Shows Great Emotion at Shinto Rites.

Tokyo, Oct. 29.—The great Shinto Rites, in memory of the naval officers and men who fell in the Russo-Japanese war, were held today at Aoyama Cemetery.

Admiral Togo addressed the departed heroes, and eulogized their noble deeds in battle and their gallant co-operation which resulted in the victory over the Russian fleet. The ceremony was most impressive and calculated to leave a lasting impression on the minds of the thousands of Japanese who witnessed it. Thousands of sailors, marched to the cemetery and attended to the naval club.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 29.—New directors and officers were chosen by the Burnes estate in connection with the liquidation of the United States Supreme Court, rendered a few days ago, which awarded the majority of the estate to the Burnes family. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000, to the heirs of James M. Burnes.

The directors and been held by the heirs of Daniel Burnes, the elder, and it was a difference of opinion between the two brothers, Daniel and James, which led to the lawsuit.

The Burnes estate is the owner of large real estate interests in St. Louis and some mining properties in Southern Missouri.

IT IS THE WAKE, SAYS

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CURIOUS CROWD FOLLOWS ILL-ASSORTED TRAVELERS.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy, Eighteen Inches Tall, and His Eight-Foot Companion Attract Attention.

When Paul Howarth, 13 years old and eighteen inches tall, and George Auger, eight feet tall, left a train and started down Locust street, they were followed by a curious crowd of people. The two boys were walking through the station to the street, and the crowd followed them. The crowd was made up of people of all ages and all classes, and they were all interested in the two boys.

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DOG KEEPS WATCH AT GRAVE.

Companion of Little Indiana Girl Will Not Take Food.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., Oct. 29.—Florence Selby, the 8-year-old daughter of Mack Selby, living near Bedford, Ind., died of typhoid fever a few days ago, and her body was buried in a cemetery near Bedford.

A large shepherd dog that had been the constant companion of the little girl, refused to take food, and kept watch over the grave. The dog was so devoted to the girl that it refused to take food, and it kept watch over the grave. The dog was so devoted to the girl that it refused to take food, and it kept watch over the grave.

FOREIGN COMMERCE EXCEEDS A BILLION

Figures of Government Bureau Show That Materials and Manufactured Articles Are Bulk of Imports and Exports.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor estimates that the foreign commerce of the United States for the calendar year will amount to more than a billion dollars.

For the nine months ending in September the imports of materials for use in manufacturing amounted to \$422,000,000, and the exports of manufactured articles to \$422,000,000. The total foreign commerce for the nine months ending in September was \$844,000,000.

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THREE INJURED IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

Young Student for Priesthood Risks Life to Save Two Boys, and Is Compelled to Jump With Them—One Dies From Hurts.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Three persons were seriously injured, one of them subsequently died, and a dozen others had a narrow escape from the flames in a fire that destroyed the "Priests' House" at Nazareth Orphanage, a Catholic boys' institution, three miles from Raleigh, early this morning.

The fire broke out between 2 and 3 this morning, and spread rapidly. Twelve persons in the building escaped by jumping from the third and second story windows. Eleven Buffalo, 13 years old, and John Gladys, 15 years old, were burned by flames on top of the building, forty-five feet above the ground. Timothy Wallace, a negro, who was working in the building to rescue them, was cut off from the stairs and the three jumped, all being mangled and injured seriously. Gladys died to-night.

Reverend Father Price and O'Brien jumped from the windows, thirty feet, to the ground, but were not seriously injured. The property loss is more than \$50,000.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Fiffer Clark Killed at Springfield, Ill., by Albert Nesch.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—Fiffer Clark, 17 years old, was accidentally killed at 6 o'clock this morning by a shot from a revolver, from which it was believed all the cartridges had been removed. The accident occurred at Nesch's home.

With two other boys, Clark and Nesch were playing a game. When the game was over Clark took out a revolver and was playing with it, and in the meantime Nesch loaded the weapon which he carried, and was preparing to put it away.

Clark snapped his weapon at Nesch and the latter pulled the trigger of his. The cartridge exploded and the bullet entered Clark's forehead and penetrated the brain.

Nesch was arrested and made a statement to the effect that the shooting was accidental. Other witnesses to the accident corroborated his story.

Clark and Nesch have been companions for a long time. Nesch lives with his two brothers and one sister. He is an orphan. He is held as a prisoner pending the action of the coroner's inquest.

RUSSIAN SHIP VISITS JAPAN.

First Sign of Friendly Relations Since Peace Declared.

Nagasaki, Oct. 29.—The Russian cruiser Bogatyr has arrived here.

This is the first Russian warship to visit Japan since peace was declared.

FIFTY DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY FEVER IN MISSISSIPPI.

Entire Number of Cases in State During Recent Epidemic Reached Total of 720.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 29.—The State Board of Health is now preparing a tabulated statement of the total number of cases of yellow fever reported in the State during the period of infection.

Practically all of the towns have reported, and the summary as thus far prepared, makes a very interesting showing. The reports received to date are as follows:

Cliffport: Number of cases, 115; deaths, 2.
Natchez: Number of cases, 196; deaths, 5.
Port Gibson: Number of cases, 82; deaths, 15.
Vicksburg: Number of cases, 116; deaths, 15.
Warren County (outside of Vicksburg): Number of cases, 28; deaths, 2.
Boswell: Number of cases, 23; deaths, 6.
Bozize: Number of cases, 27; deaths, 4.
Anguilla: Number of cases, 1; death, 1.
Lumberton: Number of cases, 1; death, 1.
Summit: Number of cases, 1; death, 1.

A recapitulation of the above shows a total of 60 cases and 60 deaths, the death rate being on the basis of these figures about 75 per cent.

Reports have not been received from Mississippi City, Hattiesburg and Pearl River. The number of cases in these towns, but the total of cases at these points, did not exceed 60, with but one death. This would bring the death rate down something less than 75 per cent.

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POLICEMEN'S CLUBS SUBDUED PRISONER AFTER FIGHT.

Patrick Kelly, Arrested as Suspect, Again Causes Trouble for Officers—Sent to Dispensary.

In an attempt to break away from a policeman who had arrested him, Patrick Kelly of No. 772 North Broadway, sustained a scalp wound by colliding with a corner of a wagon at No. 220 South Fourth street.

After being placed in the patrol wagon he refused the removal of his head bandage, and the policeman who had arrested him, was glad to admit that he had been defeated after a few blows on his forehead.

When taken to the City Dispensary it was found that he had sustained several wounds on the top of his head, a contusion on the nose and both eyes were slightly discolored, but his condition was pronounced not serious.

According to the police, Kelly has been arrested frequently and nearly each time he is arrested he collides with the officers. He was arrested yesterday on suspicion of larceny.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Casey, Ill., Oct. 29.—Duff and McClintock of Cleveland, who hold a franchise for laying this city with natural gas, have completed laying the pipes within the city limits, and are now connecting up with their work. The company will have the work completed the first of the week and will give a demonstration. The gas will be sold at a rate of 2 cents per thousand cubic feet.

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To Extend Indiana Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., Oct. 29.—The Evansville and Newburg Suburban Electric line will extend their road from Evansville, Ind., to Newburg, Ind., and will connect with the line from Vincennes, Ind. A survey of the extension will be made at once. The road will pass through the rich coal fields of Northwestern Indiana.

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